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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This statement is made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants enclose a Form PTO-1449 (three pages) listing publications known to applicants that may be relevant to this application. This Statement is being submitted at the time of filing the application.

Applicants note that this application is a divisional of USSN 10/155,277 (parent), which was a divisional of USSN 09/769,824, now US 6,455,527 (grandparent), which was a divisional of USSN 09/359,771, now US 6,262,066 (great-grandparent), which claimed benefit of Provisional Application 60/094,240. The parent applications were subject to restriction requirements. The relevance of the references cited depends on the subject matter pursued in this application, but all previously cited references are listed for the sake of completeness of the record.

Publications AA, AB, AH, AI, AL, AQ-AV, BA and BM-BP were cited in the specification.

Publications AC-AF, AM and BT-BV were cited by the examiner in an earlier patent application corresponding to the provisional.

Publications cited by applicants or the examiner in the great-grandparent application are AG, AN, AO, BG, BL, BQ-BS, CQ-CZ and DQ-DU. Publication AN is in Japanese, and therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, applicants cite publication BS, an English abstract of reference AN.

Publications BB-BF, BW and CL-CO were newly cited in the International Search Report of a corresponding international application, WO 00/06545. Publication BC is the English equivalent of CN, and BE is the English equivalent of CO.

Publications CO, CP, the British equivalent of BF and the PCT application corresponding to this application were cited in the International Search Report of related International Application WO 01/07050. Publication CA was cited in the US application corresponding to WO 01/07050.

Publication DV was cited by the examiner in the grandparent application.

Publications EA-EC, EL-EM and EQ were cited in the parent application.

Copies of the cited publications are not provided since they should be available in the parent or earlier applications. If they are not available, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned and copies will be provided.

The examiner is respectfully requested to examine the publications, initial the form PTO-1449 and return a copy of the initialed form to applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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